

# THE LION'S COUNTRY

for two a cappella choirs

Andante: Gently ♩ = c.80

Soprano 1  
Alto 1  
Tenor 1  
Bass 1

pp sempre legato  
Ah... Ah... Ah... Ah...  
pp sempre legato  
Ah... Ah...  
pp sempre legato  
Ah...  
pp sempre legato  
Ah... Ah... Ah...

Soprano 2  
Alto 2  
Tenor 2  
Bass 2

p steadily  
He, he shewed me a riv - er whose  
p steadily  
He, he shewed me a riv - er whose  
p steadily  
He, he shewed me a riv - er whose  
p steadily  
He, he shewed me a riv - er whose

S1  
A1  
T1  
B1

cres. mf pp  
Ah... Ah... life, life, life, Ah... Ah...  
cres. mf pp  
Ah... Ah... life, life, life, Ah... Ah...  
cres. mf pp  
(Ah) Ah... Ah... life, life, life, Ah... Ah...  
cres. mf pp  
(Ah) Ah... Ah... life, life, life, Ah... Ah...

S2  
A2  
T2  
B2

cres. f p  
wat - ers give life, it flows  
cres. f p  
wat - ers give life, it flows  
cres. f p  
wat - ers give life, it flows  
cres. f p  
wat - ers give life, it flows

♩ = c.100

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S1 (Ah) Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

A1 (Ah) Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

T1 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

B1 Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah Ah

S2 clear, clear as cry - stal. He shewed me a riv - er whose wat - ers give

A2 clear, clear as cry - stal. He shewed me a riv - er whose wat - ers give

T2 clear, clear as cry - stal. He shewed me a riv - er whose wat - ers give

B2 clear, clear as cry - stal. He shewed me a riv - er whose wat - ers give

*cres. e accel.*

♩ = c.120 Majestically ♩ = c.100

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S1 *mf* *cres. e accel.* life, Ah, Ah, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

A1 *mf* *cres. e accel.* life, Ah, Ah, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

T1 *mf* *cres. e accel.* life, Ah, Ah, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

B1 *mf* *cres. e accel.* life, Ah, Ah, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

S2 *f* *cres. e accel.* life, it flows clear as cry - stal, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

A2 *f* *cres. e accel.* life, it flows clear as cry - stal, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

T2 *f* *cres. e accel.* life, it flows clear as cry - stal, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

B2 *f* *cres. e accel.* life, it flows clear as cry - stal, from the throne of God, from the throne of the

*ff*

L'istesso tempo: Brightly

*p* steadily *mf*

Lamb. riv - er(ah) riv - er riv - er

*p* steadily *mf*

Lamb. riv - er(ah) riv - er riv - er

*p* steadily *mf*

Lamb. riv - er(ah) riv - er riv - er

*p* steadily *mf*

Lamb. riv - er(ah) riv - er riv - er

*mf* soli: with energy

Lamb. grows the tree that gives

*mp* solo: with energy *mf*

Lamb. On ei - ther side of the riv - er, mid - way a - long the ci - ty street.

Lamb.

Broader ♩ = c.90

*f*

S1 of life.

A1 of life.

T1 er of life. *mp* sempre cres. e legato Ah, Ah,

B1 er of life. *mp* sempre cres. e legato Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah,

*mp* *ff* joyously

S2 life, the tree of life, bear - ing its fruit twelve - fold, one yield for each month, the tree of life

*tutti mp* *ff* joyously

A2 the tree of life, bear - ing its fruit twelve - fold, one yield for each month, the tree of life

*mp* *ff* joyously

T2 the tree of life, bear - ing its fruit twelve - fold, one yield for each month, the tree of life

*mp* *ff* joyously

B2 the tree of life, bear - ing its fruit twelve - fold, one yield for each month, the tree of life



Broader ♩ = c.90

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S1

A1

T1

B1

S2

A2

T2

B2

*mp* sempre cres. e legato

*pp* solo

tutti *ff* joyously

to see his face,

the Lamb's name writ - ten, the Lamb's

his name on their fore heads, his name on their fore

with ser - vants to wor - ship him, with ser - vants to wor - ship

in that ci - ty. God's throne, which is the Lamb's throne, will be there.

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S1

A1

T1

B1

S2

A2

T2

B2

to see his face, to see his face, to see his face, to see

name writ - ten, the Lamb's name writ - ten, the Lamb's name writ - ten, the

heads, his name on their fore heads, his name on their fore heads, his

him, with ser - vants to wor - ship him, with ser - vants to wor - ship

God's throne which is the Lamb's throne will be there,

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S1 his face, to see his face, his face, to see the Lamb's face, with his

A1 Lamb's name writ - ten, the Lamb's name writ - ten, on fore - heads, with his

T1 name on their fore - heads, their fore - heads, his name with his

B1 him, with his ser - vants to wor - ship him, wor - ship, with his

S2 God's throne will be there, with his

A2 God's throne will be there, with his

T2 God's throne will be there, with his

B2 God's throne will be there, with his

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S1 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more no more need of light from there will be no more no more need of light from there

A1 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more no more need of light from lamp, there will be no more night, no more need of light from sun, there

T1 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more need of light there will be no more need of light there

B1 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more need of light there will be no more need of light there

S2 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more night, no more need of light from lamp, there will be no more night, no more need of light from sun, there

A2 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more need of light there will be no more need of light there

T2 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more need of light there will be no more need of light there

B2 ser - vants to wor - ship him. There will be no more night, light from lamp, there will be no more night, no more need of light from sun,

with warmth *p* *cres.* *mp* *cres.* *mf* *cres.* *f* *cres.* *ff*

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with warmth *p* *cres.* *mp* *cres.* *mf* *cres.* *f* *cres.* *ff*

*p* with warmth *mp* *mf* *cres.* *f* *cres.*

*p* with warmth *mp* *mf* *cres.* *f* *cres.*

*p* with warmth *mp* *mf* *cres.* *f* *cres.*

*p* with warmth *mp* *mf* *cres.* *f* *cres.*

Majestically ♩ = c.80

♩ = c.100

61 *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

S1 will be no more Lord God will shed his light on them, for e - ver and e - ver, for

A1 *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

Lord God will shed his light on them, for e - ver and e - ver, for

T1 *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

in Lord God will shed his light on them, for e - ver and e - ver, for

B1 *ff* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

no more Lord God will shed his light on them, for e - ver and e - ver, for

S2 *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

will be no more night, the Lord God will shed his light on them, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign,

A2 *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

will be no Lord God will shed his light on them, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will

T2 *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

will be no Lord God will shed his light on them, and they will reign, and they will reign, and

B2 *ff* *cres.* *fff* *pp* *sempre cres. steadily*

no more night, the Lord God will shed his light on them, and they will reign, they will reign, they will reign,

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S1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for

A1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for

T1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for

B1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, for

S2 they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign,

A2 reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign,

T2 they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will

B2 they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will

70 *ff* sempre decres.

S1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, e - ver, e - ver,

A1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, e - ver, e - ver,

T1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e -

B1 e - ver and e - ver, for e - ver and e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e -

S2 they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, for e ver.

A2 and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, for e - ver.

T2 reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and they will reign, and e - ver.

B2 reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, they will reign, and e - ver.

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S1 e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver.

A1 e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver.

T1 ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver.

B1 ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver, e - ver.

S2 (staggered breathing) *ppp*

A2 (staggered breathing) *ppp*

T2 (staggered breathing) *ppp*

B2 (staggered breathing) *ppp*

\* a barely audible whisper: no specific pitch.